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## **Attorney General Frosh Issues Statement on Texas Abortion Ban**

**BALTIMORE, MD** – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh today issued the following statement in response to Texas’ new restrictions on abortion, which went into effect today after the United States Supreme Court declined to intervene immediately:

*“Texas’ new law effectively eliminates the constitutional right of women to make their own health care decisions related to abortions. Worse, it incentivizes vigilantes, unconnected to the woman or the health care provider, to file lawsuits and obtain damages.*

*“Bounty hunting is, perhaps, a Texas tradition, but this law violates the constitutional rights of women and puts their health at risk to boot. Maryland will defend Roe v. Wade and women’s rights to reproductive choice.”*

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